

## Message Text

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P R 081359Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8884  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP, HU  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF COMMERCE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
REICH AND PARTY

REF: STATE 157594

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY BUDAPEST WOULD WELCOME VISIT OF DAS  
REICH, BUT HAS SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH DATES PROPOSED REFTEL.  
END SUMMARY

2. AS WASHINGTON WELL AWARE, EMBASSY ENCOURAGES ALL  
OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND TOP LEVEL CONTACTS WITH MAGYARS.  
HOWEVER, JULY 18-20 DATES SUGGESTED REFTEL POSE MAJOR  
PROBLEM FOR POST SINCE: A. CHARGE WILL BE FULLY  
INVOLVED IN LONG-STANDING PROPERTY PROBLEM AS LEADER OF  
U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM; B. EMBASSY WILL BE CRANKING UP  
FOR ARRIVAL OF NEW AMBASSADOR SCHEDULED FOR JULY 25;  
C. JAMES I. GADSDEN NEW COMMERCIAL ATTACHE AND KEY  
CONTACT FOR BEWT WILL NOT YET HAVE ARRIVED AT POST;  
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AND D. AT LEAST HALF OF TOP OFFICIALS DAS REICH  
SHOULD PLAN TO SEE WILL BE ABROAD OR ON LEAVE.

3. EMBASSY THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT IF DAS REICH'S  
FIRST TRIP TO EASTERN EUROPE MUST INCLUDE HUNGARY THE  
WARSAW AND BUDAPEST DATES BE SWITCHED SO THAT AT LEAST  
AMBASSADOR AND GADSDEN WOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN

PARTS OF PROGRAM (ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR WOULD NOT YET HAVE  
HAD OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS WHICH WOULD  
GREATLY HAMPER HIS ROLE).

4. ALTERNATIVELY, IF REVISION OF SCHEDULE PROPOSED  
ABOVE IMPOSSIBLE WE RELUCTANTLY SUGGEST THAT HUNGARY BE  
SCRUBBED FROM FIRST TRIP AND BE INCLUDED IN SECOND  
(ANY TIME AFTER SEPTEMBER 1) WHEN NEW EMBASSY TEAM WILL  
BE WELL IN PLACE AND TANNED MAGYARS WILL HAVE RETURNED  
FROM BALATON.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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